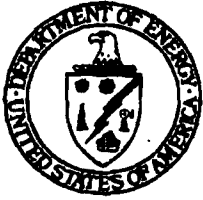


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Dear Mr. Burdick:

As Wayne Bryan and I discussed with you over the phone, HQ-Program has rejected your petition for an Advance Waiver for the above-identified contract. At this time, this office will withdraw the Statement of Consideration for Advance Waiver.

If an invention is conceived or reduced to practice under this Contract, General Atomics may submit a Petition for an Identified Waiver to see rights in each invention. If you need any assistance in filing such documents, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Drew", is written over the typed name.

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